

Regular Session, 2009

ACT No. 306

HOUSE BILL NO. 767

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS AND SIMON AND SENATORS GRAY EVANS
AND WALSWORTH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:197.1(B)(2), relative to school nutrition; to provide relative
3 to beverages offered for sale to students in public high schools; to provide for
4 effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:197.1(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §197.1. Foods and beverages other than school breakfast or lunch in public
8 elementary and secondary schools; legislative findings; restrictions

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10 B.

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12 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, Beginning
13 beginning the last ten minutes of each lunch period and except for beverages sold as
14 part of the school food program operated pursuant to Subpart B of Part III of Chapter
15 1 of this Title, the selection of beverages offered for sale to students in public high
16 schools, shall be comprised of ~~no less than fifty percent from the beverages listed in~~
17 ~~Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.~~ the following:

18 (a) Bottled water.

19 (b) No-calorie or low-calorie beverages that contain up to ten calories per
20 eight ounces.

21 (c) Up to twelve ounce servings of beverages that contain one hundred
22 percent fruit juice with no added sweeteners and up to one hundred twenty calories
23 per eight ounces.

(d) Up to twelve ounce servings of any other beverage that contains no more than sixty-six calories per eight ounces.

(e) At least fifty percent of non-milk beverages shall be water and no-calorie or low-calorie options that contain up to ten calories per eight ounces.

(f) Low-fat milk, skim milk, and nondairy milk.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____